

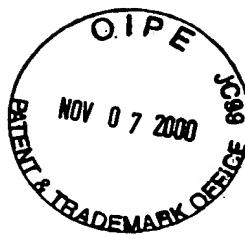
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Olivier MIAKINEN

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For: METHOD FOR REMOTE
INTERROGATION OF SNMP AGENTS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, at line 2, and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, line 7, delete "The Prior Art", and insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--;

Page 2, at line 8, delete "Summary of the Invention" and before the paragraph beginning "One object ...", at line 5, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: